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FOR: USE OF METRONIDAZOLE FOR

PREPARING A

**PHARMACEUTICAL** 

COMPOSITION FOR TREATING A CUTANEOUS INFLAMMATION

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the application please undertake the following changes in the claims. See attachment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.